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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAMPA BAY RUSKIN FL
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... NWS DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 06/24/2012 TORNADO EVENTS...

.OVERVIEW...TROPICAL STORM DEBBY CAUSED 7 TORNADOS ACROSS WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ON SUNDAY JUNE 24. THE RED LINES BELOW ARE THE TORNADO TRACKS. SPECIFIC DATA IS BELOW THE IMAGE.



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.REFERENCE TORNADO 1...HARDEE COUNTY EAST OF BOWLING GREEN

RATING: EF-0

ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 75-85 MPH PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 15.6 MILES PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 100 YARDS

FATALITIES: 0 0 INJURIES:

START DATE: JUN 24 2012 START TIME: 1015 AM EDT

START LOCATION: 8 SW ZOLFO SPRINGS / HARDEE COUNTY / FL START LAT/LON: 27 4000 / -01 0700

START LAT/LON: 27.4000 / -81.8700

JUN 24 2012 END DATE: 1030 AM EDT END TIME:

END LOCATION: 3 WEST BOWLING GREEN / HARDEE COUNTY / FL

END LAT/LON: 27.6300 / -82.8800

SURVEY SUMMARY: SPORADIC DAMAGE TO ORANGE GROVES ALONG PATH. ONE BARN RECEIVED MODERATE DAMAGE AND TRACTOR DAMAGED.

### .REFERENCE TORNADO 2...VENUS TORNADO

RATING: EF-2

ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 115-120 MPH PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 3.6 MILES PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 150 YARDS

FATALITIES: INJURIES: 1

JUN 24 2012 START DATE: START TIME: 1223 PM EDT

START LOCATION: 2 SSW VENUS / HIGHLANDS / FL

27.0400 / -81.3600 START LAT/LON:

END DATE: JUN 24 2012 1229 PM EDT END TIME:

END LOCATION: END\_LAT/LON: 2 NNW VENUS / HIGHLANDS / FL

27.0900 / -82.3600

SURVEY SUMMARY: THE 32-YEAR-OLD VENUS MOTHER WHO DIED FROM INJURIES AFTER A TORNADO FLUNG HER 200 FEET AWAY FROM HER HOME WAS FOUND CRADLING HER 3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IN HER ARMS. SEE COMPLETE HIGHLANDS TODAY ARTICLE AT http://bit.ly/KXfQqV



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#### .REFERENCE TORNADO 3...LAKE JUNE TORNADO

RATING: EF-1

ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 95-100 MPH
PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 5.0 MILES
PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 100 YARDS

FATALITIES: 0
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: JUN 24 2012 START TIME: 323 PM EDT

START LOCATION: 5 WSW LAKE PLACID / HIGHLANDS / FL

START LAT/LON: 27.2700 / -81.4400

END DATE: JUN 24 2012 END TIME: 330 PM EDT

END LOCATION: 3 NNW LAKE PLACID END LAT/LON: 27.3300 / -82.3900

SURVEY SUMMARY: PUBLIC VIDEO OF THIS TORNADO. WATCHED IT VISUALLY FOR 4 MINUTES AS IT HIT POWER LINES AND KICKED UP DEBRIS. THE 600 BLOCK OF LAKE JUNE ROAD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LAKE HAD DAMAGED HOMES.

### .REFERENCE TORNADO 4...THOMPSON NURSERY ROAD

RATING: EF-0

ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 75-80 MPH
PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 0.25 MILES
PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 25 YARDS

FATALITIES: 0
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: JUN 24 2012 START TIME: 655 PM EDT

START LOCATION: 5 SE WINTER HAVEN / POLK / FL

START LAT/LON: 27.9600 / -81.6800

END DATE: JUN 24 2012 END TIME: 656 PM EDT

END LOCATION: 5 SE WINTER HAVEN / POLK / FL

END\_LAT/LON: 27.9700 / -81.6700

SURVEY SUMMARY: TRAINED SPOTTER REPORTED MINOR DAMAGE AS A FUNNEL CLOUD BRIEFLY TOUCHED DOWN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF THOMPSON NURSERY ROAD AND STATE ROAD 653.

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.REFERENCE TORNADO 5...EAST WINTER HAVEN TORNADO

RATING: EF-2

ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 115-120 MPH PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 7.0 MILES PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 150 YARDS

FATALITIES: 0
INJURIES: 1

START DATE: JUN 24 2012 START TIME: 804 PM EDT

START LOCATION: 5 SE WINTER HAVEN / POLK / FL

START LAT/LON: 27.9500 / -81.6800

END DATE: JUN 24 2012 END TIME: 812 PM EDT

END LOCATION: 3 NE WINTER HAVEN / POLK / FL

END LAT/LON: 28.0400 / -81.6800

SURVEY SUMMARY: POLK COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGMENT REPORTED A NARROW PATH OF DAMAGE TO INCLUDE DAMAGE TO AT LEAST 17 HOMES. A BIG BOX STORE LOST PART OF THE ROOF. POWER LINES DOWN AND ROAD BLOCKED ON DUNDEE ROAD. THE SWISS MOBILE HOME PARK AT END OF THE TORNADO PATH NEED TO TARP MANY HOMES DUE TO ROOF DAMAGE.

### .REFERENCE TORNADO 6...PASS-A-GRILLE TORNADO

RATING: EF-1

ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 80-85 MPH PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 3.3 MILES PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 50 YARDS

FATALITIES: 0
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: JUN 24 2012 START TIME: 821 PM EDT

START LOCATION: PASS-A-GRILLE / PINELLAS / FL

START LAT/LON: 27.7000 / -82.7400

END DATE: JUN 24 2012 END TIME: 825 PM EDT

END LOCATION: 3 NE PASS-A-GRILLE / PINELLAS / FL

END LAT/LON: 27.7400 / -82.7200

SURVEY SUMMARY: WATERSPOUT MOVED ONSHORE AS A TORNADO AND DESTROYED THE TOP FLOOR OF A TOURIST RENTAL BUILDING. NO ONE WAS IN THE TOP UNITS AND NO INJURIES WERER REPORTED IN THE BOTTOM UNITS. THE TORNADO CAUSED MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE PASS-A-GRILLE MARINA.

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.REFERENCE TORNADO 7...SOUTH LECANTO ROAD TORNADO

RATING: EF-1

ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 100-105 MPH PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 5 MILES PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 100 YARDS

FATALITIES: 0
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: JUN 24 2012 START TIME: 957 PM EDT

START LOCATION: 3 SE SUGARMILL WOODS START LAT/LON: 28.7000 / -82.4700

END DATE: JUN 24 2012 END TIME: 1003 PM EDT

END LOCATION: 5 NW SUGARMILL WOODS END LAT/LON: 28.7700 / -82.4500

SURVEY SUMMARY: NARROW DAMAGE PATH. 20 HOMES WITH MINOR DAMAGE. 2 MOBILE HOMES DESTROYED AND ONE BLOCK HOME WITH MAJOR DAMAGE. NUMEROUS TREES DOWNED.

EF SCALE: THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE CLASSIFIES TORNADOES INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES.

EF5...VIOLENT...>200MPH

### NOTE:

THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING FINAL REVIEW OF THE EVENTS AND PUBLICATION IN NWS STORM DATA.